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25X1 10. [] LLM) Tom Lattimer, Special Assistant to the Secretary of Defense, called with respect to our proposed response on H. Res. 205 which was sent to him earlier in the day. He indicated that it looked good to them.

25X1 11. [] LLM) Called J. Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Subcommittee on Internal Security, Senate Judiciary Committee, in response to his earlier inquiry []

25X1 12. [] LLM) Called Bob O'Regan, Staff Assistant, in the office of Representative Dante Fascell (D., Fla.), in response to his earlier inquiry and told him that our holdings at [] which could fall within the description he gave me yesterday, had some time ago reverted back to the Navy and Customs. Also based on the advice of [] Office of Logistics, I told O'Regan that on the basis of the description he had provided we could not determine whether the area described was the property we formerly possessed. I offered to pull records out of our Archives if he is not able to obtain satisfactory answers to his questions from GSA, Navy and Customs.

25X1 13. [] LLM) Called Les Janka, NSC staff, to advise him of the status of play on H. Res. 205 and although I had sent him on 25 February a copy of the Director's proposed reply to Chairman Melvin Price, House Armed Services Committee, he had lost sight of the fact that Agency views had been solicited on this resolution. I told Janka that I would send him a proposed revised reply based upon Counsel to the President Areeda's, revised letter to Chairman Thomas Morgan, House Foreign Affairs Committee. Janka promised to get the draft cleared for us before the end of the day.

Janka called later in the afternoon to say he had not received a copy of our revised proposed reply on the resolution as promised above. After checking, it was determined that the White House Situation room had received the material at 12:17 p.m. Janka was somewhat embarrassed and said he had checked into the Situation Room []

25X1 Subsequently, Janka called and said he had reviewed the proposed reply with General Scowcroft, Deputy Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs, who ok'd it and that Richard Frickland, DOD, had as well.

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25X1 10. [] Sam Hoskinson, NIO/ME, reported we did not have the same kind of study on [] as was done on [] but he would be 25X1 willing to sit down and talk with Senator Charles Percy about [] at some 25X1 mutually convenient time. Hoskinson will be out of town next week and I told him I would talk this over with the Director before deciding what to do.

25X1 11. [] Received a call from [] who said 25X1 DIA had gotten into some difficulty concerning figures on Middle East Order of Battle which they had provided Chairman Price and other members of the House Armed Services Committee in connection with their recent trip to the Middle East. [] NIO/ME, and the NIOs are working on this in conjunction 25X1 with DIA. [] suggested if we get a request from Frank Slatinshek, Chief 25X1 Counsel of the Committee, on this we advise him we are working on this and hope to have something in the near future.

25X1 12. [] In follow up of a call that he made to the Director, called George Murphy, Deputy Director, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, and told him that the Director had already written to Senator Frank Church (D., Idaho) approving the release of the Watergate material to the Senate Select Committee and in response to Murphy's request and after checking with [] IC staff, I sent to Senator 25X1 Howard Baker (R., Tenn.) the Director's 13 February 1975 letter to Senator Church.

25X1 13. [] Called Tom Lattimer, Special Assistant to the ~~Secretary of Defense~~, and reviewed with him the state of play as we knew it on the various Harrington resolutions of inquiry. Lattimer said he would review the situation within DOD in light of the different signals we are getting from DOD, NSC and Jack Marsh, White House staff.

25X1 14. [] NIO/SEA, advised that there had been worked out a 24-hour lead time for CIA to take care of its Hill customers on the North Vietnamese aid paper when it is released.

25X1 15. (Unclassified - LLM) In connection with Mr. Cary's call from Clark McFadden, General Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, [] will work up a paper covering major legislation introduced to date affecting the Agency.

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16. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Russ Rourke, White House staff, called and said the information he had given Mr. Cary on the Areeda letter this morning was incorrect and that what Les Janka, NSC staff, had told me was somewhat on track as the Areeda letter to Chairman Thomas Morgan, House Foreign Affairs Committee, had been withdrawn for some slight revisions. He said we should draft our reply on H. Res. 205 to Chairman Melvin Price, House Armed Services Committee, along the lines of the revised Areeda letter which he would send to us. Rourke was not sure who in the Administration was responsible for coordinating the replies on the various resolutions of inquiry. I said we seem to be getting the most timely information from him and agreed that we would tie in with Tom Lattimer, DOD, and Rourke would tie in with Robert McCloskey, State Department.

17. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Don Sanders, Senate Affairs, Department of Defense, visited for about an hour to review my experience with the Watergate inquiry in connection with his assignment to the Senate Select Committee. I told Sanders of [] IC staff, role and the USIB support structure and that if he intended to get involved he should tie in with them.

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19. (Internal Use Only - RJK) Delivered to the offices of Senators Edward W. Brooke (R., Mass.), Hubert H. Humphrey (D., Minn.), Lloyd Bentsen (D., Tex.), George McGovern (D., S.D.), Mike Mansfield (D., Mont.), Henry M. Jackson (D., Wash.), and Representative Leo J. Ryan (D., Calif.) FBIS items in which their names were mentioned.

20. (Internal Use Only - RJK) Delivered to Maitland McCord, on the staff of Representative John J. Flynt, Jr., (D., Ga.), a package of information for use in responding to constituent requests about the Agency.

21. (Unclassified - RJK) Per arrangements made by Mr. Cary, left with Chris Cowart, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, a copy of the Agency "Guide to CIA Laws and Statutes" for Jim Kendall, who has recently rejoined Chairman Stennis' staff.

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25X1 5. [] In response to Mr. Cary's earlier call, spoke with Clark McFadden, General Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, and he agreed that the matter of the incident in the Indian Ocean involving the U. S. Navy is a matter requiring him to deal directly with the Navy to fill in the details.

We also agreed to focus on his need to make use of various articles in the NID to support Chairman John C. Stennis' (D., Miss.) and other staff members of the Armed Services Committee. It was not McFadden's intent to affect the security understanding governing the use of the NID within the Committee. I said we would be back in touch with him on this.

McFadden said they would defer to us on permitting an attorney access to portions of the May 1973 transcripts dealing with Watergate. It is Ed Braswell's, Chief Counsel of the Committee, opinion that if they are faced with requests for access, the Committee may recommend sanitization and publication of the transcripts and inferentially the supporting documentation. I told him I thought we would not be in favor of such a development.

25X1 6. [] (JMD) Jim Kronfeld, House Government Operations Committee staff, called and asked if we could reschedule the briefing of Representative Bella Abzug's Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights for 5 March at 10:30 a.m. After checking with the Director's office, I confirmed with Kronfeld the time and date.

25X1 7. [] (GLC) Called Colonel Hammond, DOD, regarding H. Res. 205. He said he had been in touch with State and found they are not doing anything about this. They told Hammond that Stan Lowe, of the NSC, was working on H. Res. 206. Hammond said as far as he could tell Defense had no problems in answering H. Res. 205 but we agreed to stay in touch with the White House and with each other.

25X1 25X1 8. [] (GLC) Accompanied the Director, [] and [] to a world wrapup briefing of the Intelligence Operations Subcommittee of Senate Appropriations. See Memo for Record.

25X1 9. [] (GLC) Talked with Chairman Lucien Nedzi, Intelligence Subcommittee of House Armed Services Committee, about the Select Committee on Intelligence matter. See Memo for Record.

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25X1 10. [] LLM) Called Les Janka, NSC staff, in follow up of our conversation on 21 February and Mr. Rob Roy Ratliff's, NSC staff, note to Mr. Colby on the Harrington resolutions, H Res 206 and 207. Janka confirmed that no action is required of the Agency with respect to these resolutions. He also told me that there would be a negative response to Chairman Thomas Morgan (D., Pa.) on these resolutions.

25X1 11. [] GLC) Met with John O. Marsh, Counselor to the President, concerning a matter the Director asked me to discuss with him. See Memo for Record.

25X1 12. [] GLC) Talked with Eric von Marbod, DOD, who confirmed that there is a delegation of House members leaving tomorrow for Vietnam and that Representative Bella Abzug is on the list of those scheduled to go.

25X1 13. [] GLC) Talked with Representative Jack Kemp, as a follow up to his request at the Director's briefing on 21 February, and offered to arrange a briefing on Vietnam for himself, and Representatives Flynt and Giamo. Kemp said he was not going on the trip tomorrow but that he would like to have this briefing personally or with the other two members. He took my phone number and will be in touch when he can arrange this.

25X1 14. [] GLC) Placed a call to Representative Robert Giaimo to offer the briefing on Vietnam but he never returned the call.

25X1 15. [] JMD) Maitland McCord, in the office of Representative John Flynt, called and requested a copy of the Director's unclassified statement which he gave at the 20 February 1975 briefing of House Defense Appropriations Subcommittee. This has been sent.

25X1 16. [] JMD) Spoke to Mr. James Kronfeld, House Government Operations Committee staff, who advised that since Representative Bella Abzug was going to Vietnam in the morning, the Director's briefing of her Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights would be postponed. He said he would advise us later as to another time and date.

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25X1 6. [] GLC) At his request, [] NIO/SEA, and 25X1

25X1 I met with Senator Dewey Bartlett for over two hours late this afternoon for the purpose of showing him the NIEs on Vietnam and Cambodia and reviewing the substance of those documents with him. As other members had been, Bartlett was most interested in [] analysis of the situation and despite a number of interruptions and the pressure of his own schedule Bartlett obviously wanted to get as much information about conditions in both of these countries before he departs with Representative Paul N. McCloskey early tomorrow morning.

The Senator mentioned he had been trying to get through to Secretary of Defense Schlesinger to get some information on U.S. military aid to Vietnam and has not been successful. I placed a call to John Maury, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs) and Maury arranged to get the information to the Senator before he left his office this evening.

The Senator had asked about a private meeting with Tom Polgar, COS Saigon, and I told him this could put Polgar in a difficult situation unless the Senator arranged to see Polgar informally and socially rather than officially. The Senator said he would work it this way. We are to check on the security clearances of David Russell, of the Senator's staff, who Bartlett would like to have present during his conversation with Polgar.

25X1 7. [] GLC) Accompanied the Director, Dick Lehman,
25X1 Jack Iams, and [] to a briefing of the Defense Subcommittee, House Appropriations Committee. See Memo for Record.

25X1 8. [] PLC) Bill Phillips, Staff Director, House Government Operations Subcommittee on Government Information and Privacy, called to request the appearance of the Director before the Subcommittee on Thursday, 27 February, at 10:30 a.m. in Room 2203, Rayburn House Office Building. This will be an open investigatory session to discuss the Agency's exemption under the Privacy Act of 1974. They will go into executive session if the Director wishes to discuss any sensitive matters. According to Phillips, the session will be exploratory leading toward possible proposed legislation to change the exemptions in the Act. Phillips added that also being called to testify on Thursday are the Secret Service and Internal Revenue Service, which were also granted exemptions. Following confirmation of arrangements with the Director, I called Phillips back. He said a letter to the Director would be prepared Monday and he asked that it be picked up.

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25X1 13. [] RJK) Called Eric Forman, a Commerce
Department detailee in the office of Representative Donald W. Riegle, Jr.
(D., Mich.), and confirmed in response to his request of yesterday that
this Agency could provide a briefer on the OPEC countries. Representative
25X1 Riegle is a member of a task force on energy problems appointed by Speaker
Albert. I told him [] Congressional Support Officer, OCI,
would be in contact with him to set a date for the briefing tentatively
scheduled for 1000 hours, Monday, 24 February. Forman requested that
Carl Blake, the Congressman's Administrative Assistant be present also and
said that both he and Blake had Top Secret clearances which I confirmed with
the Office of Security. I stressed to Forman the guidelines for our briefing:
background use only, no attribution to the Agency and Forman agreed to these
conditions.

25X1 14. [] RJK) Spoke with [] Liaison and 25X1
Requirements Office, FBIS, about his memo requesting whether this office
wished to continue receiving the FBIS special service of significant references
to U.S. congressmen. I told him our friends on the Hill liked to see their
names in print and therefore FBIS should continue the service.

25X1 15. [] GLC) Richard Moose, Senate Foreign Relations
Committee staff, called and cancelled the scheduled briefing of Senators Biden
and Clark.

25X1 16. [] GLC) Accompanied the Director, Dick Lehman,
and Bill Newton to a world wrapup briefing of the full Senate Armed Services
Committee. See Memo for the Record.

25X1 17. [] GLC) Attended the lunch for staff members of the
President's Commission and chatted at some length with Mason Cargill and
Peter Clopper.

25X1 18. [] GLC) Talked to Carl Duckett, DDS&T, who advised
he is going over to Defense to meet with Secretary Schlesinger and Mr. Sourwine
concerning the Director's testimony before the Jackson Subcommittee on Arms
Control of Senate Armed Services Committee. I told Duckett we had received
several calls about the transcript of that briefing and that the transcript was
with the Committee. We do not have a copy but copies of the prepared statement
were sent to DOD.

25X1 19. [] GLC) Sandy, in the office of Representative Thomas
Ashley, called and requested 18 copies of the CIA pamphlet for use in a library.
Karla Hunt is sending these out.

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25X1 7. [] GLC) John Swearingen, Senate Rules Committee staff, called and asked if I could stop by Senat or Howard Cannon's office at 3:30 with the inventory of the material we provided Senator Baker during the Watergate investigation. I did meet with Swearingen, Senator Cannon and Mr. Hugh Q. Alexander, Chief Counsel, Rules Committee. See Memo for the Record.

25X1 8. [] GLC) [] IC Staff, called and said Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, asked for a copy of the agreement between CIA and the FBI. [] said there was one in 1966 and Preston said they would like to have it. Preston also asked for a copy of the proposed 25X1 legislation and [] will go down tomorrow and deliver both of these to Preston. Preston also wants a copy of the Nedzi bill. Preston said there had been many internal directives which the Director has sent out with respect to controlling employees. I suggested that [] double check 25X1 with the Director as to which ones he has let out and said I would provide copies of our "sources and methods" package and the Nedzi bill.

25X1 9. [] GLC) Accompanied [] OSR, to a briefing of Clark McFadden and Jim Smith, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, on the current situation in the Indian Ocean area. See [] Memo for 25X1 Record.

25X1 10. [] DFM) Called Jack Boos, House Armed Services Committee staff, regarding H. Res. 138, which would establish a House Select Committee on Intelligence, to inquire if the language was the same as H. Res. 125, which Representative Lucien N. Nedzi (D., Mich.) introduced on the same subject. Boos assured me that the two resolutions were identical.

25X1 11. [] - DFM) Mr. Thuermer called to inform the office that he had received an inquiry quoting a Newsday newspaper article which cited undisclosed congressional sources that DOD is conducting an illegal war in Cambodia. The article mentions that the illegal war is partially conducted through Bird Air, which it alleges is a CIA proprietary. After checking with 25X1 [] OGC, I informed Mr. Thuermer's office that the "undisclosed congressional source" is very likely one of the Congressman suing the President and the Director over what they allege is an illegal war in Cambodia.

25X1 12. [] KKH) Received a call from Barbara Madsen, in the office of Representative Don Bonker (D., Wash.), requesting maps of Greece, Mexico and Kenya. After checking with Mr. Kelso, I told her we would provide these for the Congressman but if they received a constituent request in the future that these maps were available from the GPO for a nominal fee.

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25X1 13. [] GLC) [] D/Comptroller, advised that 25X1
25X1 [] told him Charles Snodgrass, House Appropriations Committee staff,
25X1 would be working with [] on the Agency briefing of 20 and 21 February. 25X1
25X1 [] said [] asked, through [] that we obtain the necessary
25X1 clearances for Snodgrass. [] is taking care of this.

25X1 14. [] GLC) John Swearingen, Senate Rules Committee
staff, called to see if I would be able to bring the inventory of the material in
the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy vault, which was provided to Senator
Howard Baker during the Watergate hearings, to show to Senator Howard Cannon.
I told him I could be available but tomorrow would be a better time for me.
He will call me back.

25X1 15. [] GLC) Mr. Frickland, DOD Legislative Affairs staff,
called and said he had a call from Dorothy Fosdick, Senator Jackson's Subcom-
mittee on Arms Control staff, saying the Director had been up talking about SALT
and they want Mr. Schlesinger to do the same. I told Frickland the Director
appeared before the Subcommittee, and told him who from the Subcommittee
attended. I said the Subcommittee was interested in SALT and the compliance
question. I added that the members were very attentive and tried to press the
Director on the issue of possible Soviet violations. The Director stayed away
from definitive statements on this and the U.S. negotiations position. Frickland
quoted Fosdick as saying it really roused Senator Stennis' interest and they
want to pursue it. I said I felt that once the briefing got started Stennis seemed
genuinely interested in the subject. Frickland said he has not talked to Schlesinger
yet, but by and large he would rather Dr. Kissinger carry the ball on this.
Frickland and I then discussed recent news coverage of a sensitive project. I
told him we had alerted our Subcommittees of Armed Services and Appropriations
in the House and Senate. and everyone is maintaining a "no comment" attitude.
Frickland said they had not had a single question from the Hill on this.

25X1 16. [] GLC) Carl Duckett, DDS&T, called and said he
had just talked to the Director about a State cable to Dr. Kissinger allegedly
quoting the Director's statements to the Senate Arms Control Subcommittee of
Senate Armed Services Committee yesterday. See Memo for the Record.

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25X1 17. [] GLC) Met with Bob Old, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, at his request to discuss certain aspects of the Director's briefing of the Arms Control Subcommittee on Tuesday. Old had arrived late for the meeting and wanted to get a fill-in on what had transpired before his arrival. Before seeing Old, I talked with Jack Ticer, of the Committee staff, who said it was his understanding that it had not been intended that Old be present at that Subcommittee meeting. In my discussion with Old I suggested that he talk with Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel of the Committee, on the subject. I did respond to some questions from Old about Senator Dewey Bartlett's interest in a briefing from the Agency and we concluded it would probably be best for the Senator to be briefed on U.S. missiles first and then we could lay on a session on the Soviet systems. (I learned later from Jack Ticer that Old contacted Ed Braswell who approved of his reviewing the transcript of the Director's briefing.) At the conclusion of my session with Old, I advised Braswell of our discussion.

25X1 18. [] GLC) Met with Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, and gave him a letter from [] IC Staff 25X1 transmitting preliminary data on the FY 1976 intelligence community budget.

I also queried Braswell about the leak of material from Senate Armed Services Committee executive sessions on Watergate. Braswell reminded me that copies of their hearings were provided to the Ervin Committee at their (the Ervin Committee) request and he is confident that the information leaked from there. He added that the Committee's copies of this material have long since been placed in the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy vault for custody.

25X1 19. [] GLC) In response to his call requesting a copy of the Director's prepared statement to the Jackson Subcommittee on Arms Control, we advised Colonel Hammond, DOD Legislative Affairs staff, that a copy had been sent to the Deputy Secretary of Defense and he could undoubtedly get a copy from him.

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25X1 2. [] PLC) Ron Tammen, Legislative Assistant to Senator William Proxmire (D., Wisc.), called as a courtesy to inform us that Senator Proxmire is introducing a bill today to make mandatory GAO audits of CIA and other intelligence agencies. Proxmire will also include in the Congressional Record a report conducted by GAO at his request, indicating the problems GAO has had over the years in its auditing activities.

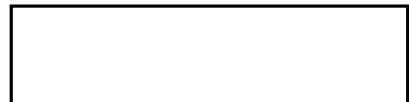
25X1 3. [] - PLC) I called Mr. Monahan, in the Public Affairs Security Division of Defense as a follow-up to his earlier call to Angus Thuermer. Monahan is reviewing the testimony of Eric Van Marbod, Principal Assistant Secretary for Defense, Comptroller, on U. S. expenditures in Vietnam given before a Senate committee. Monahan was inquiring as to whether CIA had any objection to being openly identified in the testimony when it is publicly released. He said he had posed the question to DIA last night but they could not reach the CIA officer involved. I suggested that he recontact DIA. After the call, I reached [] OF, who handles these 25X1 matters with Defense. He felt that CIA should definitely not be identified. I suggested that he call Monahan directly to assure that this is done.

25X1 4. [] - REH) Met with Marian Czarnecki, Chief of Staff, House Foreign Affairs Committee, and made arrangements for delivery of the NID. Mr. Czarnecki wants to acquire a safe and will call us when delivery is to start.

25X1 5. [] DFM) Bill Jones, INR/OIL, called to prod me to speed up my draft of CIA's position on S. Res. 6, which would establish a Senate Select Committee to investigate intelligence agencies and would urge the appointment of a special prosecutor. I sent him a copy of my draft by LDX later in the day.

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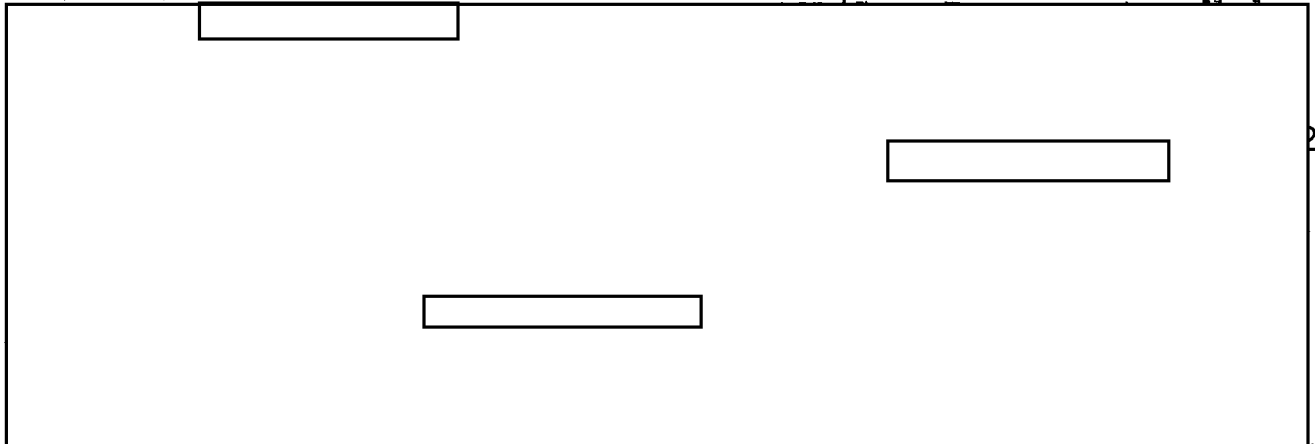
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7. [redacted] LLM) Jack Maury, DOD, called for assistance in locating a statement by former Director Schlesinger praising the Agency and with the help of [redacted] DDI, I identified the next to the last paragraph of Schlesinger's farewell address, in memo form, of 2 July 1973, "There is more talent in this Agency than in any comparable group within the Federal Government. Harnessed together and properly exploited, this talent can and, I am confident, will make an indispensable contribution to the future of this nation."

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8. [redacted] LLM) Clark McFadden, General Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, called and referring to an item in the NID, requested a briefing for himself and Jim Smith, Subcommittee on Military Construction Authorization, Senate Armed Services Committee, on the Indian Ocean and related matters in connection with the President's certification [redacted] Because of the unavailability of Smith, the briefing will have to be either tomorrow or next Friday. I advised [redacted] OCI, to line up the appropriate individuals, preferably for next Friday.

9. [redacted] PLC) Jay Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Internal Security, called and inquired as to whether the Soviet defectors from the Soviet ship Alexandr Pushkin were within the U. S. and available for an interview. I told him that I had had no information to indicate that they had left Canada.

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